

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

LOUISETTE GEISS, KATHERINE
KENDALL, ZOE BROCK, SARAH ANN
THOMAS (a/k/a SARAH ANN MASSE),
MELISSA SAGEMILLER, and NANNETTE
KLATT, individually and on behalf of all others
similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

-against-

THE WEINSTEIN COMPANY HOLDINGS,
LLC, MIRAMAX, LLC, MIRAMAX FILM
CORP., MIRAMAX FILM NY LLC, HARVEY
WEINSTEIN, ROBERT WEINSTEIN, DIRK
ZIFF, TIM SARNOFF, MARC LASRY,
TARAK BEN AMMAR, LANCE MAEROV,
RICHARD KOENIGSBERG, PAUL TUDOR
JONES, JEFF SACKMAN, JAMES DOLAN,
MIRAMAX DOES 1-10, and JOHN DOES 1-
50, inclusive,

Defendants.

Case No. 17-cv-9554 (AKH)

**DECLARATION OF MARY E. FLYNN
IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO
WITHDRAW**

MARY E. FLYNN, an attorney duly admitted to practice law before this Court,
declares the following under penalty of perjury:

1. I am a member of the law firm of Morrison Cohen LLP (“MoCo”), attorneys for Defendant Harvey Weinstein (“Defendant”). I make this Declaration based on my own personal knowledge, pursuant to Local Civil Rule 1.4 of the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York (the “Local Rules”) and in support of MoCo’s Motion to Withdraw as Counsel for Defendant.
2. Defendant engaged MoCo to represent him in this action and in related actions on or about December 14, 2017.

3. I seek leave for MoCo to withdraw as counsel due to a disagreement concerning the Firm's invoices to Defendant and the Defendant's stated intention to consolidate his representation in various actions pending in this District.

4. I have spoken with Defendant and Defendant's other legal counsel. Defendant consents to MoCo's withdrawal as his counsel in this matter and in all related matters in which MoCo appeared on his behalf.

5. MoCo's withdrawal will have no dilatory effect on this action. Defendant is already represented in this action by the law firm of Kupferstein Manuel LLP, of which Phyllis Kupferstein, Esq. (admitted *pro hac vice*) serves as lead counsel. The firm of Lewis Brisbois LLP in New York, which is representing Defendant in other cases in New York, will be filing an appearance in this case on behalf of Defendant, and we have met to transition the case already. Hence, there will be no disruption to the schedule in this case by reason of the Firm's withdrawal.

6. Accordingly, I respectfully request that the Court grant MoCo's motion to withdraw immediately.

WHEREFORE, for all the foregoing reasons, Morrison Cohen LLP respectfully requests that, pursuant to Local Rule 1.4, the Court grant its Motion to Withdraw as Counsel for Defendant.

Dated: New York, New York
October 9, 2018


MARY E. FLYNN